



Safeguarding Adults Forum March 2025

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Safeguarding Adults Forum Dates 2025/2026



Online – Zoom (9:30am - 12:30pm)

- Wednesday 11th June 2025
- Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- Wednesday 10th December 2025
- Wednesday 18th March 2026

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Agenda

DBS Barring & Legal Duty to Refer, Joanne Wheatley (Regional Outreach Manager, Disclosure and Barring Service)

Safeguarding Referral Online Portal Update (Telford & Wrekin) - Neil Hammond (Business Systems Development Specialist, Assurance, Transformation and Financial Management, Telford and Wrekin Council)

Safeguarding Leadership - Navigating the Challenges of Compliance and Curiosity - Anthony Archambault (Nurse Specialist Safeguarding Adults, Shropshire Community Health NHS Trust)

SARS and DHR update – Corinne Chidley, Learning and Development Co-Ordinator (Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership) and an update from Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership

Resources and Webinars - Karen Littleford (Safeguarding Adults Lead, Partners in Care)



Update - Pilot Safeguarding Referral Online Portal - Neil Hammond (Business Systems Development Specialist, Assurance, Transformation and Financial Management, Telford and Wrekin Council)



Telford & Wrekin
C O U N C I L

The launch is delayed – likely until June/July 2025. Training will be available and we will be updated.



**Safeguarding Leadership -
Navigating the Challenges of
Compliance and Curiosity -**
Anthony Archambault (Nurse
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Learning from Safeguarding Adults Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews

Corinne Chidley (Learning and Development Co-Ordinator Shropshire Safeguarding Community Partnership)

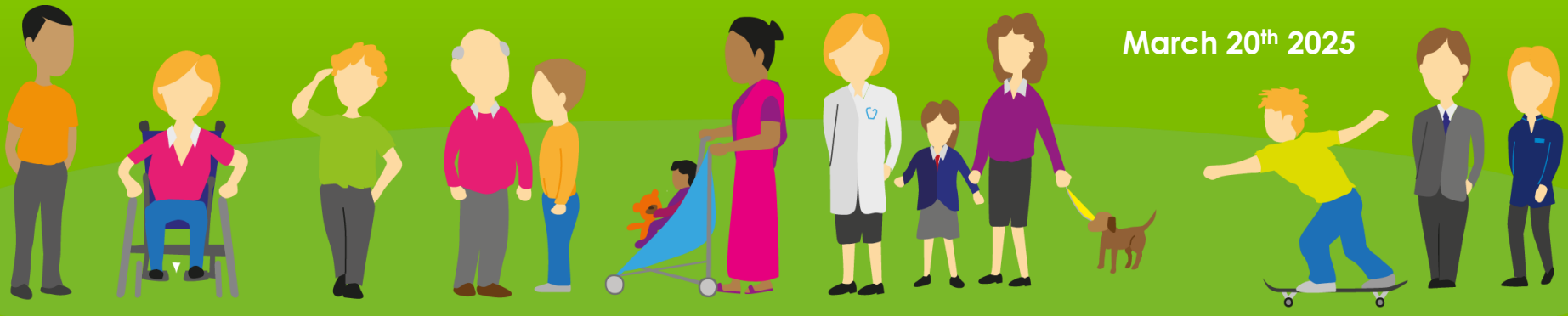
Update provided by Lisa Jones (Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Adult Board Manager, Telford and Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership)



Safeguarding Adults Forum

Corinne Chidley – SSCP Learning and Development Coordinator

March 20th 2025



Domestic Homicide Reviews in Shropshire

Review Type	Number of Reviews	Completed Reviews		
Domestic Homicide Review (DHR)	11	1	2020 - 1	2023 - 5
Domestic Abuse Related Death Review (DARDR)			2021 - 1	2024 - 1
			2022 - 2	2025 - 1
	Homicide 6			
	Suicide 5			

Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARS) in Shropshire

Review Type	Number of Reviews	Completed Reviews		
Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR)	14	7	2020 - 2	2023 - 3
			2021 - 3	2024 - 3
			2022 - 3	2025 - 0

Safeguarding Adult Review (SAR)



- Chronic alcoholic
- Recurrent falls
- Carers visits
- Refuse care/support
- Unused - Local guidance and tools



Patrick, man in late 60's

Images used, and information given , protect anonymity of adult and family

The Blue Light approach





Alcohol very easily finds its way
into the brain, and when there,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EpYQJ9NarFQ>

Calling a multi-disciplinary team meeting (MDT)



Called by any professional

Multi Disciplinary Team Meeting (MDT) Agenda



Multi-disciplinary team meeting template

Introductions and Apologies: (is everyone that is needed in attendance? If not have they provided the necessary information. Is there anything at this point that requires escalating in terms of partnership engagement?)

Background: (incl. [trauma informed approaches](#) that have been taken, what's been tried with what outcomes)

The views of the person and/or their representative/advocate: (if the person who the meeting is about is not in attendance please explain why here. Is the person's support network involved i.e., family, friends, keyworker or carers, and if not, can they be engaged?)

Strengths/Abilities: (of the person and/or existing sources of support)

Presenting needs:

Risks to individual/others: (make reference to self-neglect and hoarding risk assessment tool)

Assessments required: (consider what assessments might support the individual and who can do what)

Actions and decisions: (refer to Risk Management Plan, what is the best plan of care / what else can be done to support the person now? Have all legal frameworks been explored, are any legal responses needed e.g Court of protection?)

Lead team and lead manager:

Date of next meeting: (if required)

- <https://www.shropshiresafeguardingcommunitypartnership.co.uk/search/?query=Responding+to+Self-neglect+in+Shropshire>

Drug and alcohol support in **Shropshire**

Shropshire Recovery Partnership, delivered by WithYou, provides free and confidential services, without judgement, to adults and young people facing challenges with drugs and alcohol. If you have questions, need advice, or just want to talk, we're here.

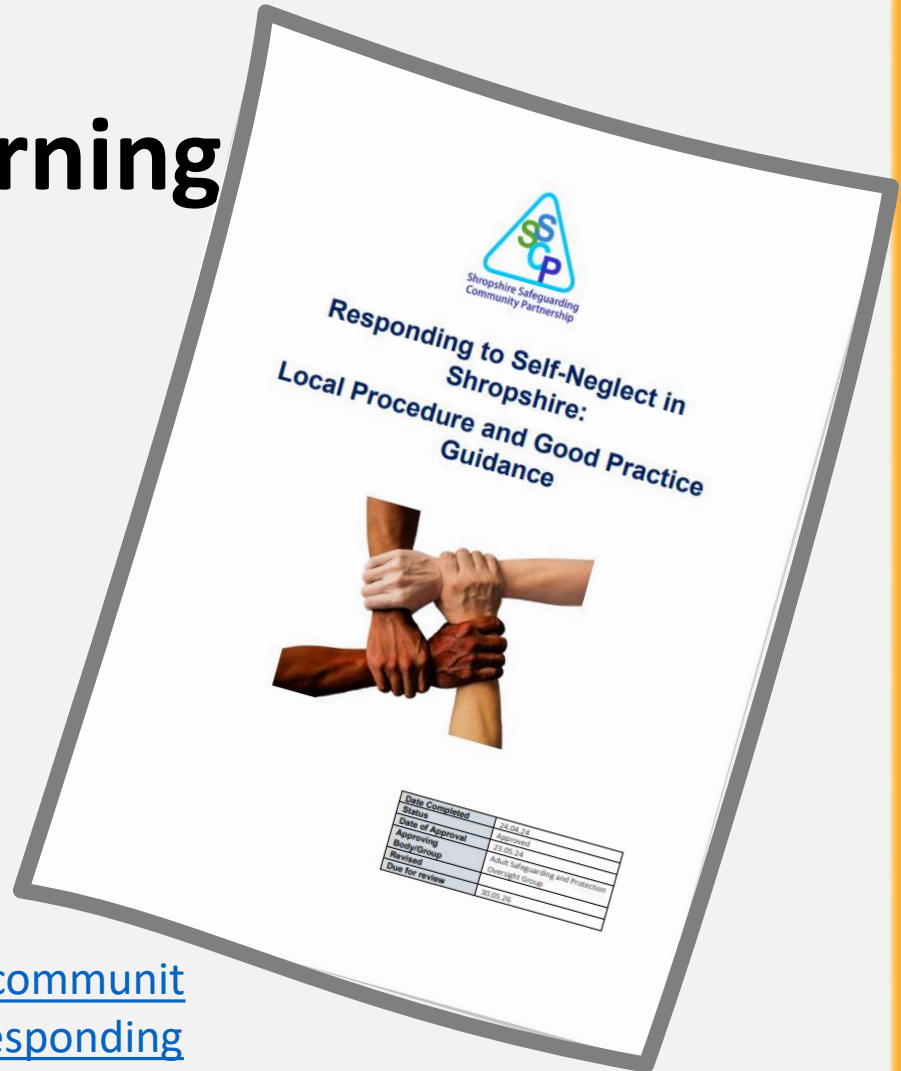


Shropshire Recovery Partnership

<https://www.wearewithyou.org.uk/local-hubs/shropshire-recovery-partnership>

Multi-agency learning

Self-Neglect Guidance



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Responding to Self-Neglect in Shropshire

Self-Neglect in Shropshire - SSCP website

Safeguarding Adults and Children in Shropshire

Safeguarding Adult Videos

Online Checklist Tools/Policies

Policies and Procedures

Safeguarding adults resources

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Safeguarding Adults contacts and definitions - Shropshire



Safeguarding Adults - Information, Definitions and Contacts - Shropshire and Virtual and Online

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Online Home Fire Safety Checklist



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Escalation Policy



Shropshire Safeguarding

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The upcoming Learning Events that the Partnership have planned are:

- [Understanding Intrafamilial Domestic Abuse](#)
- [Domestic abuse related deaths Homicide and Suicide](#)
- [Domestic abuse – Why do men not come forward?](#)
- [Self-Neglect Guidance Free Webinars](#)
- [Learning from case reviews - the voice of the person](#)
- [Childhood Neglect Summit](#)
- [Beyond Boundaries - Children and Young People of Hidden Harm](#)
- [Safeguarding Children Against Modern Day Risks and Abuse](#)
- [How Can I Help? Getting it right in Early Help and Prevention](#)

You can find out further details and book your place on the courses via the links above and the buttons below.

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Understanding Intrafamilial Domestic Abuse

[More information »](#)

Domestic abuse related deaths Homicide and Suicide

[More information »](#)

Domestic abuse – Why do men not come forward?

[More information »](#)

Self-Neglect Guidance Free Webinars

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Learning from case reviews – The voice of the person

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Spotlight Sessions

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<https://www.shropshiresafeguardingcommunitypartnership.co.uk/about-us/shropshire-safeguarding-community-partnership-learning-development/sscp-learning-events/>



Webinars, Policy, Guidance, Resources and Reports



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MCA Webinar 10 - March 2025 - Contact.

Managing contact in care settings and what about those challenging situations in the persons home? Some thoughts around contact with family and others and the Mental Capacity Act.



- 27th March 2025 11:00am-12:30pm
- £18 per learner (members) £25 (non-member)
- Book here
<https://www.partnersincare.org.uk/training-courses/mca-dols/mca-and-dols-webinars>




Partners in Care
Mental Capacity Webinar
Series - Webinar 10
Contact – Managing Contact in Care
Settings and what about those
challenging situations in the persons
home?

A webinar with
Lorraine Currie, Independent Mental
Capacity Consultant

These webinars are an opportunity to upskill around
the topics of Mental Capacity and the Deprivation of
Liberty Safeguards

Webinar Recordings - Restraint in A Care Setting - What is restraint? And Managing Food and Diet are now available to watch



Partners in Care MCA and DoLS Webinar 8 – Restraint in A Care Setting - What is restraint?

Lorraine Currie,
Mental Capacity Consultant

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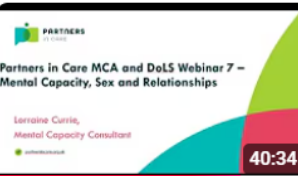
Partners in Care MCA Webinar 8 – Restraint in A Care Setting - What is restraint? October 2024

Lorraine Currie,
Mental Capacity Consultant

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Partners in Care MCA and DoLS Webinar 7 – Mental Capacity, Sex and Relationships

Lorraine Currie,
Mental Capacity Consultant

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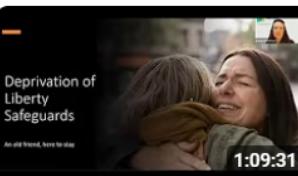
Partners in Care MCA and DoLS Webinar 6 – Policies, Procedures and the Mental Capacity Act, how does it all fit together?

Lorraine Currie,
Independent MCA Consultant

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Policies, Procedures and the Mental Capacity Act, how does it all fit together?

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Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards

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Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Padlet (Partners in Care)



Partners in Care MCA and DoLS Webinar and Newsletter Resources

Scroll down in each section to access the resources. Access to these resources is a benefit of attending the live webinar.

- Newsletters**
 - December 2024 MCA and DoLS Newsletter (a month ago)
 - September 2024 - MCA and DoLS Newsletter (4 months ago)
- PowerPoint Slides**
 - November 2024 - Managing Food and Diet (2 months ago)
 - October 2024 - Restraint in Care (3 months ago)
- Previous Webinar Recordings (public after 3 months)**
 - Mental Capacity, Sex and Relationships (Webinar 7, July 2024) (3 months ago)
 - October 2024 - Restraint in Care (3 months ago)
- MCA Webinar Flyers**
 - Webinar 10, March 2025 - Contact. Managing contact in care settings and what about those challenging situations in the persons home? Some thoughts around contact with family and others and the Mental Capacity Act. (6 months ago)
- MCA Tools, Templates and Resources**
 - Eating and drinking with acknowledged risks: Multidisciplinary team guidance for the shared-decision making process (adults) (2 months ago)

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How to Avoid Loneliness Among The Adults You Support in Residential or Nursing Home Situations

Do you always consider loneliness and isolation as an issue when supporting adults in nursing or care home settings?

While adults those accessing nursing or care homes may not be *physically* isolated, they can still experience feelings of social isolation and loneliness due to factors such as: a change in environment when an adult transitions into a nursing or care home, a lack of participation in meaningful activities, a shift in feelings of value, and a potential lack of quality or meaningful relationships.

Some strategies to prevent and reduce loneliness can be accessed here <https://chmonline.co.uk/feature/resident-wellbeing/> .



Self-Neglect Guidance Free Webinars

Book on to a free webinar which will cover responding to self-neglect in Shropshire, and look at the guidance and tools that are available.

Dates until June 2025 and booking options are here -

<https://www.shropshiresafeguardingcommunitypartnership.co.uk/about-us/shropshire-safeguarding-community-partnership-learning-development/sscp-learning-events/self-neglect-guidance-free-webinars/>



Central and North West London

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Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust 16 Days of Activism against Gender-based Violence Programme Recordings.

Day 1 - In conversation with Amy Hewitt: Working with people perpetrating domestic abuse – link [here](#)

- **Day 2 - Mothers who endure abuse from their ex-partners via the family court system – link [here](#)**
- **Day 3 - Legal rights of migrant women enduring domestic abuse – link [here](#)**
- **Day 4 - Child to parent abuse - webinar link is [here](#) / In conversation with Michelle John: Child to Parent Abuse - listen [here](#)**
- **Day 5 – In conversation on older people and domestic abuse – not recorded**
- **Day 6 - In conversation with Tim Woodhouse: Suicide and domestic abuse - listen [here](#)**
- **Day 7 - In conversation with Sarah Kelly: Coercive control and mothers/ children relationships - listen [here](#)**
- **Day 8 - In conversation with Luke Kendall: People using abusive behaviour - listen [here](#)**

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- **Day 9 - In Conversation with Sistah Space: Supporting women from African and Caribbean heritage communities** - recording [here](#)
- **Day 10 – In conversation with Khatidja Chantler: Domestic Homicides** - listen [here](#)
- **Day 11 – In Conversation with Marianne McGowan and Sarah McCarthy: Strangulation and domestic abuse** - recording [here](#)
- **Day 12 – Headline Event with Charlie Webster, David Mandel and survivors of Andrew Tate** – access [here](#)
- **Day 13 – In conversation with Dr Shonagh Dillon: Stalking and domestic abuse** - recording - [here](#)
- **Day 14 - In conversation with Sally McManus: Mental health and domestic abuse** - access [here](#)
- **Day 15 – In conversation in Jhiselle Feanny: The Killed Women Campaign** - access [here](#)
- **Day 16 – In conversation with Metropolitan Police Domestic Abuse Lead, Andrew Wadey** - access [here](#)



Save the Date - Safeguarding Adults Week 2025

The Ann Craft Trust have announced the dates for Safeguarding Adults Week 2025 as - 17 - 21 November.

Don't forget you can watch the events from Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin in 2024 on the Partners in Care YouTube channel here -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObAJT8_3nvw&list=PLR7h4BzDDmvSX042Ydf-T1obOwbFI5pJv

National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024 – Resources and PowerPoints



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National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024

Resources for the week in November. This Padlet has been developed/updated by Karen Littleford, Safeguarding Adults Lead, Partners in Care. The Padlet will be updated with relevant information by Karen (please note external resource inclusion or links does not mean endorsement of content by the event organisers).

Programme 2024

Webinar PowerPoints and Resources

Webinar Recordings

Other Resources

Events and Training

Safeguarding Animations

National Safeguarding Adults Week Programme of Events 2024

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Safeguarding Adults Week Timetable 2024

Exploitation and Adult Safeguarding

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Exploitation and Adult Safeguarding National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024

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Domestic Abuse & Disability: It Happens To Us Too (with subtitles) (Shropshire & Telford and Wrekin)

I can feel safe now

YouTube

Domestic Abuse & Disability: It Happens To Us Too (with subtitles)

What To Do About Self-Neglect (Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin).

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Establishing Professional Boundaries Safeguarding Adults Week 2024


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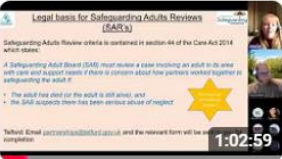
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Exploitation and Adult Safeguarding - National Safeguarding Adults Week 2024

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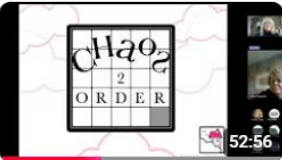
Legal basis for Safeguarding Adults Reviews (SARs)

Safeguarding Adults Review criteria is contained in section 44 of the Care Act 2014 which states:


A Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) must review a case involving an adult in its area with care and support needs if there is concern about how partners worked together in safeguarding the adult if:

 - The adult has died (or the adult is still alive) and
 - The SAB suspects there has been serious abuse or neglect

Telford, Shropshire Council (telford@shropshire.gov.uk) and the review form will be completed.

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Examples of behaviours thought to be challenging

Aggression	Shouting	Wandering	Repetitive questioning
Hoarding	Grunting	Beliefs & of medication	Feeling physical health
Recurring Falls	Intermittent Social Withdrawal	Testing Difficulties	

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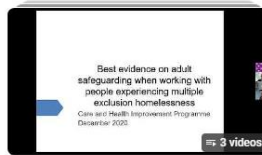
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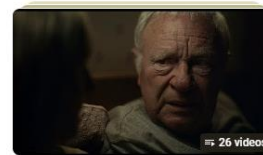
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